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**SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LIPOPHILIC ACTIVE
PRINCIPLE AND PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF**

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It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in the above identified application from the Decision on Petition, dated August 25, 2006, which extends the period for reply to November 27, 2006 (November 25, 2006 being a Saturday).

This Extension of time is being requested for the purpose of filing:

- ☒ a response to the Decision on Petition dated August 25, 2006.
☐ formal drawings.
☐ (The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.)
☐ a Notice of Appeal.
☐ (A timely response to the Final Rejection due _____ has been filed.)
☐ an Appeal Brief.
☐ a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
☐ Other: _____
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Respectfully submitted,

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